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For: MANUFACTURE OF MULTI-LAYER MATERIAL AND MATERIAL THUS
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application further as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

 No Additional Fee is Required

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.

Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii), please replace the entire specification with the substitute text in attached Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), the original text with markings to show the changes made is included in attached Appendix B.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-~~20~~ without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i), please add new claims 21-49 as set forth in attached Appendix A.

☐ If checked, proposed drawing corrections are submitted herewith.

☐ If checked, substitute drawings are submitted herewith under cover of a letter to the Official Draftsperson.